

SENATE BILL 2567

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 18, relative to verdicts in criminal cases.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 18, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

40-11-119

Notwithstanding any other law or rule of court to the contrary, if the jury
returns a verdict of guilty in a criminal case, the trial court shall not have the
authority to set aside the guilty verdict or grant a new trial because it disagrees
with the jury about the weight of the evidence.

SECTION 2 . This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare
requiring it.